

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CARBON FIBER WOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

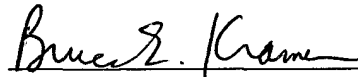
1. A carbon fiber woven fabric characterized by being obtained by firing a cellulose-based woven fabric, and by having a thickness in the range of 0.05-0.4 mm, a volume resistivity of less than 0.2  $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$  in the layer direction, and a gas permeability of not less than 1500 cc/cm<sup>2</sup>/hr/mmAq.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended based on the disclosure at page 4, line 36 in the present application. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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